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SUBJECT: NEW PRESS REPORT ON ESCAPED MEMBERS OF ETHIOPIAN ROYAL
FAMILY IN SWEDEN

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3276, (B) STATE 186387 AND PREVIOUS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: PAGE ONE STORY IN AUGUST 11
DAGENS NYHETER, SWEDEN'S LARGEST MORNING PAPER, REPORTS
ON THE PRESENCE OF THE ESCAPED MEMBERS OF THE ETHIOPIAN
ROYAL FAMILY IN SWEDEN AND THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE
MISSIONARY MOVEMENT. STORY IS ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTOGRAPHS
OF CHILDREN AND TWO OF THEIR HOSTS.

2. THE ARTICLE EXPLAINS THAT THE CHILDREN ARE ONLY
TEMPORARILY IN SWEDEN, WHERE THEY HAVE PERMISSION TO
REMAIN FOR 45 DAYS, AND THAT THEY WILL "TRAVEL LATER TO
THE US TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM." THE REPORTER ALSO WRITES,
AFTER HAVING VISITED "A FARM" WHERE THE CHILDREN ARE
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BEING KEPT SECLUDED, THAT "TWO AMERICAN CHRISTIANS
WILL ACCOMPANY THE CHILDREN ON THE TRIP TO THE US."

3. THE WRITER ALSO REPORTS THAT THE CHILDREN'S "HOSTS"
ARE KEEPING THEM APART FROM THE PRESS FOR FEAR THAT THE
CHILDREN WILL BE DISTURBED, AND ADDS THAT THE CHILDREN
ARE AFRAID FOR THEIR RELATIVES WHO REMAIN BEHIND. THE

ARTICLE IDENTIFIES SVENSKA JOURNALES, AS "A CHRISTIAN IDEALISTIC PUBLICATION," AS THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR RESCUE. PUBLISHER HARRY LINDQUIST IS QUOTED AS SAYING, "I AM HAPPY THAT WE HAVE DONE THIS. EVENTUALLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL ABOUT THE HEROIC EFFORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO SAVE THESE CHILDREN." END UNCLASSIFIED

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT: NOW THAT THE CHILDREN AND THEIR GUARDIANS HAVE BEEN OPENLY LOCATED BY ONE REPORTER, WE EXPECT THAT MORE WILL FOLLOW AND THAT WE WILL RECEIVE RATHER QUICKLY MORE INQUIRIES ON THE STATUS OF THE CHILDREN'S TRAVEL TO THE US. THE ONLY SOURCE IDENTIFIED BY THE REPORTER IS PUBLISHER LINDQUIST, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHO ELSE THE REPORTER ACTUALLY TALKED TO. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO REPLY THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT ON VISA OR IMMIGRATION APPLICATIONS.
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